

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: MAIN STREET CULTURAL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR MILITARY FLYOVER AT FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

BACKGROUND:

The Main Street Cultural District (MSCD) is planning this year's downtown Fourth of July Parade. As part of the planning process, MSCD staff has requested a flyover of military aircraft for the start of the parade at approximately 11:00 a.m. This request requires a signature of approval from the Mayor, as well as approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

It should be noted that although the flyover has been requested, it is not guaranteed to take place. The flyover is dependent on the schedule of the flight crew.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Authorize the Mayor to sign the request from Main Street Cultural District for a Fourth of July flyover.
2. Do not authorize the Mayor to sign the request for a flyover.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Main Street Cultural District has worked to coordinate a flyover for the Fourth of July Parade. Although it is not guaranteed to take place, a flyover would be a dramatic kickoff to the festivities. The flyover requires approval from a local official. (Please note that a flyover will generate significant noise at approximately 11:00 a.m.!)

Historically, the City Council has taken a variety of actions to support the community's Fourth of July activities. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby authorizing the Mayor to sign the request from Main Street Cultural District for a Fourth of July flyover.